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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEISHI EJIRI) : Examiner: J.R. Pkorzywa
Application No.: 08/997,706) : Group Art Unit: 2622
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM) : March 13, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 13, 18, and 19 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

S.S 1. HJ

1. (Amended Six Times) A data communication system comprising:
a connector, adapted to connect a network that is connectable to a plurality of data processing terminals to said data communication system;
an operation input unit, adapted to receive a manual designation manually